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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Junior Leadership El Paso celebrated the completion
- 2 of Class VI on May 13, 2009, and the graduates of this notable
- 3 program may look forward to a future bright with promise; and
- WHEREAS, Targeting 11th grade students from El Paso high
- 5 schools, this worthwhile initiative encourages area youth to
- 6 develop civic leadership skills through interaction with local
- 7 government, business, arts, and community leaders; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Participants learn about a variety of career paths
- 9 and about El Paso's history, social and economic issues, and future
- 10 development opportunities; the semester-long program takes place
- 11 during seven sessions designed to support their high school
- 12 education by fulfilling Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Social
- 13 Studies criteria; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Through the experiences it provides, Junior
- 15 Leadership El Paso is building a more informed and involved
- 16 citizenry and developing new leaders, and this commendable endeavor
- 17 and its participants truly merit special recognition for their
- 18 achievements; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby honor the members of Junior Leadership El Paso
- 21 Class VI and extend to them sincere best wishes for future success;
- 22 and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for the graduates as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.